

REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT (RR) NEWS FROM WISCONSIN DNR
September 15, 2004

GIS REGISTRY & BRRTS ON THE WEB WEEKEND OUTAGES, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

DNR is upgrading its Oracle database servers to provide more reliable service. The upgrades are scheduled for the following three weekends:

- September 17 to September 20, 2004. Only the GIS Registry will be unavailable during this first weekend.
- September 24 to September 27, 2004. BRRTS on the Web and the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites will not be available on the Internet.
- October 8 to October 11, 2004. BRRTS on the Web and the GIS Registry of Closed Remediation Sites will not be available.

The outages will run from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Monday. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

REMINDER: SAG TRAINING, NEW APPLICATION, NOV. 12 DUE DATE

We have completed the new Site Assessment Grant (SAG) application form and instructions and posted them at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm>. SAG applications are due November 12, 2004. Don't forget that the remaining SAG training sessions are in Eau Claire, Sept. 22; Green Bay, Sept. 23 and Madison, Sept. 29. The training will cover revisions to the SAG rules and the scoring system, recommendations for preparing high quality applications, grant reimbursement and administration procedures and opportunities for discussion with DNR staff on specific projects. To register, please see: <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/rbrownfields/sag.htm#training>.

BE SURE TO USE OUR NEW CASE CLOSURE FORM

Regional offices are reporting that some consultants are not using the new Case Summary and Close Out form (4400-202) that became effective in June. The form is on the web at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/aw/rr/archives/pub_index.html#forms. Our improved form includes:

- a checklist-style format so both consultants and RR staff can see at a glance if all necessary items have been addressed,
- directions consolidated on the first page rather than throughout the document,
- identification of the case closure option selected by the consultant on the front of the form,
- attachments that are identified at the beginning of each section, followed by the fill-in-the blank information,
- attachment of the stand-alone GIS Registry packet at the end of the form,
- a new requirement to report the "acres ready for use" in section A, and
- additional space to provide explanations.

If you have questions on the updated form, you may contact Jane Lemcke at Jane.Lemcke@dnr.state.wi.us, or at 608-267-0554.

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